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For: LOW-EMISSION ADHESIVES BASED ON AN AQUEOUS,
PROTECTIVE-COLLOID-FREE DISPERSION OF VINYL
ACETATE-ETHYLENE COPOLYMERS

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Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2001, kindly amend the
above-identified application as follows:

In The Claims

Please replace claims 1 and 2 as shown below. A marked up version of the
amended claims is attached to this Amendment.

1. A low-emission adhesive based on an aqueous, protective-colloid-free
polymer dispersion or water-redispersible dispersion powders, obtainable therefrom, of vinyl
ester-ethylene copolymers containing free carboxylic acid groups, obtainable by free-radically
initiated emulsion polymerization, in aqueous medium and in the presence of at least one
emulsifier, of a comonomer mixture comprising

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